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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/714,866  
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For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND GAP  
DETECTION METHOD  
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Examiner: HALEY, J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration  
Certified English Translation(1)  
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